

Daniel Webster House  
Hancock Street  
Portsmouth  
Rockingham County  
New Hampshire

HABS No. NH-108

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE<br>New Hampshire  | COUNTY<br>Rockingham                           | TOWN OR VICINITY<br>Portsmouth |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)<br>Daniel Webster House  |  | HABS NO.<br>NH-108             |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE  |  |                                |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)<br>Hancock Street  |  |                                |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>1785   | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>George Massey |                                |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)<br>Daniel Webster rented this house after he was burned out of his own house in 1814. He was serving as a representative from N.H. to the U.S. Congress at the time. |  |                                |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)  |  |                                |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)   |  |                                |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)   |  |                                |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE   |  |                                |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)   |  |                                |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES<br>Moved from High Street, its original location, in 1961 to Hancock Street in the Strawberry Banke historic area.   |  |                                |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE   |  |                                |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE  |  |                                |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)<br><u>Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Strawberry Bank, Inc., 1966</u>   |  |                                |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION<br>Mary Buckley, Architectural Historian, HABS  |  | DATE<br>July 1, 1983           |